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MORE NAMES FOR RED CROSS ROLL

Since our last published report the following names have been added to the Red Cross Roll Call:

Frances Eddie Beck	\$1.00
H. C. Harber	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Harber	1.00
J. Ubben	1.00
Mrs. O. K. Wilson	1.00
Forrest Greenway	1.00

This makes the total memberships for Hamlin to be 157, as against 73 memberships sold in the 1938 drive, a gain of 84. Congratulations to Red Cross workers, Mrs. G. W. Rountree and Mrs. C. S. Barrow, for their very efficient work.

W. E. Benson, Sec'y.

LENA LOU ARMSTRONG DIED IN SWEETWATER HOSPITAL

The Herald mentioned the serious illness of little Lena Lou Armstrong, in last week's issue. She passed away at 12:30 P. M. Thursday, November the 30th, at the Sweetwater Hospital. Age 7 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Lena Lou was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong of Hamlin, one of the pupils of the Grammar School classes. She took ill very suddenly and soon peritonitis developed from an acute attack of appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital in Sweetwater on Sunday before her death on Thursday and everything was done that was possible to save her life.

Lena Lou was born in Sweetwater on December 31, 1931, at the time her father was superintendent of the oil mill at that place. Her mother was the former Miss Gladys Shook of Sweetwater. Lena Lou had lived most of her life in Hamlin where her father is superintendent of the Hamlin Oil Mill. Survivors of the immediate family are the parents, one sister, Peggy Nell and one brother Billy. Other relatives are Judge and Mrs. S. H. Shook of Sweetwater; Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, of Denton; Granville Clark of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kreutzer of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ernest Howington and James Armstrong of Colorado City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tegart of Hamlin; Mrs. Effie Woods of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McKneely of Longview and Mrs. Harley Thompson of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Church of Christ in Sweetwater Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Minister J. P. Crenshaw, in charge assisted by Minister V. W. Jackson of Hamlin.

Interment was in the Sweetwater Cemetery by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Co-workers of the Hamlin Oil Mill and many close friends of the family in Hamlin attended the funeral.

Roy Tims, who is employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co., at Happy, came to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Send the Herald to your friends.

Bob Smith Formerly Service Station Man In Hamlin Died Mon.

A message came Monday to Mrs. Avis Dean that her father, Bob Smith had died at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

Full facts of Mr. Smith's death have not been obtained but the supposition is that he passed away suddenly. He had, however, been in failing health the past year.

Bob Smith formerly operated service stations in Hamlin and had many friends here.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Avis Dean of Hamlin, and one sister and one brother, Wood Smith, both of Hamlin.

Singers To Meet At Avoca December 17

The Jones County North Side Singing Convention meets on the third Sunday, Dec. 17, at Avoca. The singing will be held in the High School auditorium, which has recently been equipped with a new public speaking system. The singing will begin at 1:30 P. M.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Quartets and other singers are especially invited. (6-2t)

Joe A. Simpson Buys The J. B. Eakin Home

Perhaps one of the happiest couples in Hamlin is Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, who just one week ago moved into the pretty brick veneer known as the J. B. Eakin home, on Central Avenue.

This home is right by the side of the Joe A. Simpson store and this is another fact that makes the couple glad to get the home.

This place is a six room home, with breakfast room, bath, service porch and other built-in features.

Attorney Frank Taylor of Fort Worth, spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

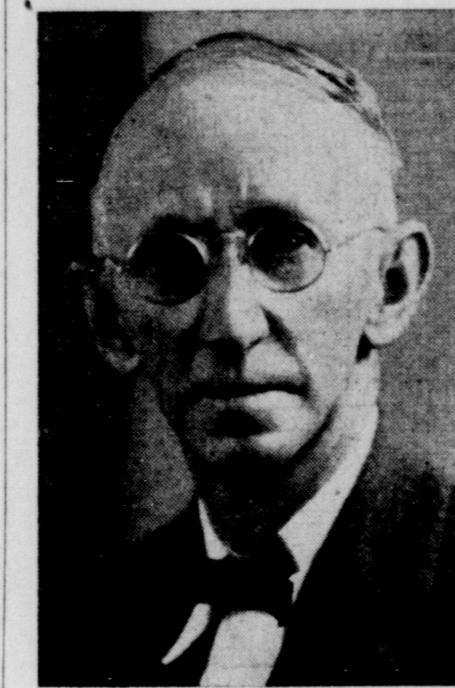
Misses Bennie Lee Gates and Pansy Mills of Burk Burnett were guests of H. C. Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taulman, Jr., were through here Wednesday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green. They were on their way to Houston to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taulman, Sr., who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Leslie Shelburne and Billy McGough, students in John Tarleton College, returned Sunday to Stephenville after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McGough.

Send the Herald to your friends.

JOHN T. DAY PIONEER MERCHANT DIED WED.



JOHN T. DAY

The long and unbroken life of a hardware merchant came to an end in the quiet hours of early Wednesday morning. At 1:15 A. M. death came to John T. Day, at his home on Central Avenue.

For many months the relatives and friends of Mr. Day had known that his illness was to soon lead to his death. Mr. Day had suffered a stroke that effected his speech some time last spring, and since then could make but little audible sound, however he became able to ride about, come down to his place of business, smile and greet his old friends in silence. His former jovial, dignified manner and expressions on the events of the times were not present and this condition only served to draw his friends all the more closely to him in sympathy.

More than a week before his death he took a turn for the worse and most of the time appeared to be in a coma; finally at 1:15 A. M. Wednesday, December 6th, a life of 72 years, 1 month and 24 days was ended.

Mr. Day was born in Days, Mississippi, October 12, 1867. He came to Texas in 1885 and settled at De Leon. At about the age of 20 he began working in a hardware store and this business had his close attention for a continuous 52 years. He often jovially remarked that he had learned and forgotten more about hardware than the late hardware man knows.

On June 7, 1892, he was married to Eula Kee at DeLeon, who remained his faithful companion until her death in October of 1938. The surviving children are John Ed Day, and Mrs. Garland Tumlin of Hamlin, and Mrs. Maurice Smith of Anson. Two brothers, E. R. and J. B. Day, both of Rotan, and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Dallas, are the surviving ones of his family.

Mr. Day had lived in this part of Texas since 1907 when the family moved from DeLeon to Rotan where Mr. Day established a new hardware business known then as Day Bros. In 1914 the John T. Day Hardware Co. was established in Hamlin and this family became prominent in business and civic affairs of Hamlin. The firm name of the store was changed to John T. Day & Son following the return of the son from the enlistment of the days of 1917-1918.

Mr. Day was an unusually well informed man. He was a great reader and observer. He made "words" his hobby and was perhaps better informed as to the origin and proper spelling of words than most anyone in this country. He stored up many interesting and valuable books and periodicals. Mr. Day never united with any church but all through his life he contributed and supported the church of his wife and the Kee family. He was the second largest donor to the construction of the local Baptist church and evidenced much interest in all church and school affairs in Hamlin.

Mr. Day was liberal and broad in his thinking, enjoyed looking into the angles of every question. He had an easy personality and one that made his fellowman everywhere his friend.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Thursday. The body was taken to the building at 9:00 A. M. and for one hour friends from all communities passed the bier that was surrounded with floral offerings from a wide circle of lov-

Coy Fielder Takes Position With Tahoka First National Bank

Last Thursday Hamlin lost a fine young family, when Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder and little daughter moved to Tahoka, where Coy takes a position with the First National Bank of that city.

Coy Fielder has been a banker in Hamlin for the past eleven years. He was first with the First National Bank of Hamlin, and after it was sold to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, he went on with all the old customers and everything to the F. & M. Bank. He has been a steady, courteous, competent man at every window he has faced all these years. It was with reluctance that the Hamlin bank gave Coy up to go to Tahoka, but a young man must look out for promotions and better salary, and so Coy finally decided to give up his home town and step out farther.

Coy Fielder will make Tahoka town a good citizen. He has one of the finest little women for a wife and they both have the proper outlook on life to fill any position in which they may be placed. In Hamlin Mr. and Mrs. Fielder were prominent in social and church circles.

They were both teachers in the Sunday School of the Baptist church. It is this class of people that Hamlin deeply regrets to give up to some other city.

Tahoka, we congratulate you.

Mr. Fielder's place in the Hamlin bank will be filled by Lafay Patterson, a young banker who from time to time has occupied places in Hamlin and Farmer and he, like Fielder has that kind of keen business attitude that makes farm boys successful business bankers.

Out of State Visitors

Among the holiday visitors in Hamlin were a group of Bethany Peniel College students from Bethany, Oklahoma, who were the guests of Miss Avaleen Murphree who is a Senior in the College. They were: Misses Lucena De Groot, and Alene Welch from Oklahoma, Misses Pauline, Jessye and Louise Collins from New Mexico, and Mr. Maurice Gates from Oklahoma.

The group drove from school Wednesday night and returned to Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Seniors Present Assembly Program

The Senior class entertained the student body of Hamlin High School Wednesday with a program of novelty and musical numbers. Teddy Russell, class president, announced the following program: "Moonlight Serenade," sung by Maxine Brundage and Stanley Wilson; a radio travesty portrayed by Teddy Russell, Hazel Adkins, Lester Brooks and Maxine Brundage; group singing led by Mr. S. E. Brooks; and a "meller-drammer" presented by Anita Anderson, Bobby Stephens, Stanley Wilson, Frank Hillier, and Paul Steed. Mr. G. C. Collum and Anita Anderson accompanied the musical numbers on the piano.

ed ones and friends. A multitude of people heard the services at 10:00 A. M. conducted by the pastor Rev. Henry Littleton. One particular part of the service was a short talk by Rev. John T. Kee, pastor of the Baptist Church at Canton, Texas. He is a young man, a nephew of Mr. Day. The quiet composure, gentle voice, well chosen words and deep sincerity of the young man's contribution to the last rites touched the hearts of all who heard him. Mr. Day's favorite song was beautifully rendered by a special trio.

All of the deceased immediate relatives were present, except one brother, who was prevented by illness.

The pallbearers were: Henry Jackson, Dan Howard, T. E. Harden, J. W. Ezell, Carl Greenway, R. H. McCurdy, Paul Bryan and Bowen Pope.

The body was in charge of the Barrow Directors, and was taken to DeLeon for interment by the side of the companion.

Methodists Express Appreciation For Their New Pastor

The Methodist preacher has just edged in and reported that they got an awful pounding down at the church on Wednesday evening. They all assembled for Mid-Week prayer service and all went well till it was over and the pastor and his wife were invited out of the room, into another and to their utter surprise they discovered a big table just groaning under the load of all kinds of good things to eat. It would be too lengthy to give an inventory of the goods, not to even mention the exceedingly great bunch of good will and hearty best wishes spread over it like a halo. Mr. J. E. Moody explained the occasion and the reason for this token. And the pastor expressed gratitude for this remembrance. All in all it was a most happy occasion. If you see the preacher with a slightly enlarged girth you will know he has been opening the gifts.

By W. E. Benson, Sec'y.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE IN WACO

W. G. Rountree, Worshipful Master of Hamlin Lodge No. 958 A. F. & A. M. and C. S. Barrow, Senior Warden, left Tuesday morning to attend the 104th Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M. which convenes in the Grand Lodge Temple at Waco, Texas, December 6th and 7th. At these Grand Annual meetings the attendance has been running the past 3 years 1500 members from the 1000 Blue Lodges of Texas. The Grand Lodge Officers and those attending at this session will lay the corner stone for the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco, for the Lois Perkins building. On the evening of December 6th, a banquet will be given at the Cotton Palace Coliseum, music to be furnished by "The Girls Orchestra" of the Masonic Home and School, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Armstrong,

Billy and Peggy Nell

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krutler

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howerton

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Shook

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong

Carl Shook

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teggert

Mr. and Mrs. McKneely

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Thompson

Misses Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson and Miss Mary Boyd, teachers in the Fort Stockton schools were here to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

ONE DOLLAR for the HERALD.

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HAMLIN

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Hamlin, Texas

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CHRISTMAS BUYING

Christmas things are beginning to appear in Stanton stores. The big daily newspapers are carrying large Christmas advertising, jumping into the field early, on the theory of the early bird saying will work out. And that's a mighty good clue for Stanton merchants to work on if they expect to haul some of the home dollars that are looking toward outside towns for a landing field.

—The Stanton Reporter

We take this as a splendid suggestion for ANY BUSINESS MAN in a small town. Christmas is a time when people are going to buy; some much, some less, but whatever the amount spent they are going to spend it with the merchant who has the goods they want, and who has let them know what their stores are offering at this season. Some nearby larger towns are doing this very thing. Why not take a tip from them and do your part to hold Hamlin dollars in Hamlin.

FARMERS VOTE
SATURDAY ON COTTON

Farmers are to vote Saturday on the Cotton Marketing Quota for 1940.

Predictions are that the farmers will cast an overwhelming ballot in favoring the continuation of the present marketing quota plan.

The Federal Farm Program has become so complicated that most all farmers do not know what is best for them. They seem to be afraid to turn down the government plan . . . and they feel that something is wrong with the farm situation, that the efforts to help the farmer who needs help the most is not reaching that group . . . that more vacant houses are seen on the farms and that many of those rent houses yet occupied are in shambles and unfit for comfort, and the occupants are not working the lands adjacent, but can be found on some of the various relief jobs in the towns.

Farmers realize that for every vacant house and every place now occupied by relief workers means community disintegration. They realize that the scholastic populations of all communities are getting less and less, and that this all sums up to say that the town merchant has fewer and fewer customers and thus the circle of mutual support is being broken.

But what about the vote Saturday on Cotton? Has the farmer gone so far he cannot turn back? How many former farmers will not or can not have a say

in what the farm program is to be?

There are FOUR "strata" of farmers; yes, and there are FIVE if we may stretch the picture a bit:

FIRST: The land owner who lives far away from the farm, who depends on a "manager" employed by the year to look after his interests; a man who gets his checks without much worry, some from actual produced rents and a lot from Uncle Sam.

SECOND: The small farmer who owns his lands; has placed improvements upon it; who has become the "backbone" of the community; who contents himself with taking just what he may get from his lands by his own management and labors.

THIRD: The well-fixed renter; who has been fortunate in living on the absent owner's property for years; an industrious fellow; supporting the community, schools, churches, merchants; a good bargain-maker, but one who is beginning to FEAR his lot will soon come in a lower strata. He does not know what to do.

FOURTH: The renter who must have everything furnished (the share-cropper) and his class is nearly gone and he is almost like a dodo. If his hands have not gone up in surrender already, he knows the end is not far away, but if somebody will let him have "lands on the halves," he will continue to plod away. He is unable to strike a bargain . . . he must take what terms that are offered.

FIFTH: The fifth class of farmers have passed out in the wide open, pushed from the location of something to live in, something to wear and to eat. Their force in any form of government can not be counted by votes. This class of good people are helpless and hopeless . . . their manner of thinking is determined by empty stomachs and cold backs.

So there is a picture on the eve of a momentous voting day, not only in Texas but wherever cotton is grown.

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MAYBE GEORGE WON'T

However outworn it may be, there's still a lot of truth in the old expression that some people are willing to just "let George do it."

Take this Cotton Christmas idea advanced by the National Cotton Council. Just about everybody will agree that it's a fine thing and that it will help boost cotton consumption.

Mighty few folks in the Cotton Belt won't admit that cotton goods are better than ever before. Even fewer will tell you that dozens of fine cotton articles aren't suitable as Christmas presents.

Trouble is that there are some folks who claim they want to make this Christmas a Cotton Christmas and that they certainly do like these new cotton gifts.

And then they go down town and buy every blessed thing under the sun but cotton presents.

These are the folks who want to "let George do it." Wonder if they ever stopped to think that maybe George won't do it.

George is no different from everybody else. He knows that when he buys cotton Christmas gifts he is actually putting money in his pocket and in those of other people of the Cotton Belt. But he sits back and waits for other Georges to do it.

Somehow we never did have much faith in waiting for somebody else to do things. We know that if we all pitch in together and buy cotton gifts, we can make this a real Cotton Christmas. Let's go out and do it without waiting for George.

FLAT TOP
SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

MRS NANCY TURPIN HONORED
ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Last Sunday Mrs. Claud Hilterbrand of north Hamlin honored her mother with a surprise birthday dinner honoring her on her 80th birthday. In the morning Mrs. Turpin was presented a beautiful white and pink box containing many nice and useful gifts. She was very delighted over the presents and immensely pleased when she was taken to a table containing almost everything to eat, centered with a white and pink cake that had been prepared by the Eddie Jay Bakery.

In the afternoon baseball and other outdoor games were enjoyed which was followed by string music furnished by Murry Freedman, Wilburn Carter, W. A. O'Neal and Lem Rivell.

Those present who wished Grandma many more enjoyable birthdays were: Mr. and Mrs. Murry Freedman and children, Boyd, Elwood and Mureen, Mrs. Myrtle Cross and Mrs. Allie Hilderbrand of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrison and children, W. C. Dennis, Lois Marie and Mary Alice of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alls and Irene, J. C. and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and children, Nancy, Don and Fanny Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter and son Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rivell, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hilderbrand of Hamlin.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenports last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoker and little son of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hines of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cheshire and son of Flat Top were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheshire of Rotan Sunday.

Miss Winnie Right of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter of South Side last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fudge of Hannah were weekend guests of the I. C. Fudges of Flat Top last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fudge of Flat Top.

Those spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge of Flat Top Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and Rose Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCullough and children of Sea Graves spent last Thursday with the Sedberry families of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Hael Williams of Flat Top last Tuesday.

Word has been received that Mrs. Thelma Carter of Oklahoma is seriously ill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovall of Flat Top, and is formerly of Hamlin. Her many friends of these communities wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal and son Kenneth Lee of South Hamlin were visitors of Mrs. Dora Neal of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrison and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hilderbrand have returned to McCamey to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cadell of Swenson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of South Side.

Find The Tax-Free Man

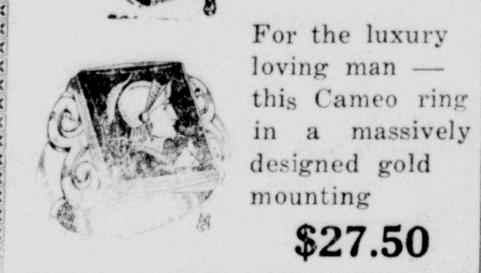
"A nation-wide poll indicates that 25 per cent of the people believe they do not pay taxes," says the Kansas City Times. Presumably these are people who never ride in motorcars, who do not live in apartments or houses, who do not buy food or clothing or do any of the other things that go to make up present-day living.

"That 25 per cent is pretty mythical. It's the supreme example of self-delusion. It sees no tax bills and so concludes it does not pay. It's pretty much like saying that because you don't see the heat or the cold neither can exist."

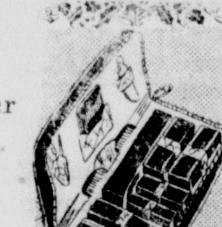
What this all adds up to is simply that the great bulk of taxes collected in this country are hidden taxes. Nobody sends you a quarterly or an annual statement showing the total you pay. Instead you pay taxes hourly, daily, weekly, in little pieces — when you make a purchase or pay your rent or go to a show. And, in a year's time, those little pieces total more than 20 per cent of your

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GiftsUse
Our
Lay-
Away
PlanFor smart fashion,
give her
this genuine
Cameo mounted
on genuine gold
with matching
gold chain

\$9.50



\$27.50



\$5.00

Genuine Cameo
Ring to match
Locket

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Jewelry — Hamlin

entire income. In other words, your earnings for over one month out of five go to the tax collector instead of into your own pocket.

Mrs. J. H. White Jr. and little daughter, Kay Brown, of Harlingen, are guests in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks and children of Brownfield were here Thanksgiving Day visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hendrix entertained a number of relatives during the Thanksgiving time, including Rev. Hendrix's sister, Mrs. R. B. Freeman and husband of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Freeman and son, Don, of Big Spring, Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hendrix and daughter, Joan and a niece, Miss Sue Ann Jones of Memphis, Tenn.

Women: "Build-Up"
To Relieve Pain

A weak, run-down, undernourished condition calls for attention!

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TEXAS

Texas Oil Industry Produces 25 Per Cent of the World's Supply

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil Industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, is beginning a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five per cent of all the oil in the world and forty per cent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254."

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only most careful management can insure industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and in-

cidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home."

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities."

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty per cent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people."

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created thru constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

Classified Ads

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Positively no hunting allowed on any of our ranches. Please do not ask for personal permission, and save embarrassment, as all ranches are in State Game Preserve.

FED H. BRITTON and
DICK LOW (5-2)

COTTON SEED

For Sale. First year Acala cotton seed, culled and sacked. 90c bushel.

A. B. FRENCH
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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

FRUIT CAKE. Phone 332-W or see

MRS. F. L. REYNOLDS
East Hamlin (5-2t)

HORSES AND V-8 FORD

For Sale or Trade, two good 3-year old broke horses and a 1935 model V-8 Ford. A good deal either way. See

BAILEY MEEKS,
4 Miles N. W. Hamlin (6P)

OATS FOR SALE

Plenty of Texas Red seed oats for sale at 50 cents per bushel at my barn. These are free of grass seed.

T. A. JEAN (6-2P)

HOME FURNISHED FOR RENT

A comfortable brick veneer residence, on Central Avenue. Rent reasonable. See

D. FREEDMAN, Owner
At Hamlin Hotel (6-P)

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Missionary Meeting

Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held an all day meeting, Monday, Dec. 4th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The morning program was a "Prayer Retreat" led by Mrs. Joe McCrary. A very fitting and inspiring devotional of prayer was given by Miss Ella Temple. This was followed by a piano solo: "Have Thy Own Way," played by Mrs. McCrary.

A most uplifting talk on prayer was given by Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Abilene who was the society's guest and main speaker for the day.

Lunch was served in the church basement after which a program beginning at 1 o'clock was led by Mrs. R. B. Wiar. Her subject was "Stewardship."

Mrs. Gordon Bennett gave an interesting devotional on "Stewardship." This was followed by a quartet, Mrs. Wiar, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Hackley and Mrs. Rountree, who sang the beautiful song, "Take My Life and Let It Be." Mrs. Bickley then gave a talk on "Stewardship," which was equally as inspiring as her talk before noon. The president, Mrs. L. H. McBride regretted that all the women of the church could not have been present at this most beneficial meeting nearing the close of this year's work.

The Missionary Society expects and urges a good representation of its membership to go to Abilene Friday, Dec. 8th to its "Harvest Day" meeting, when each Society gives its annual report of the year.

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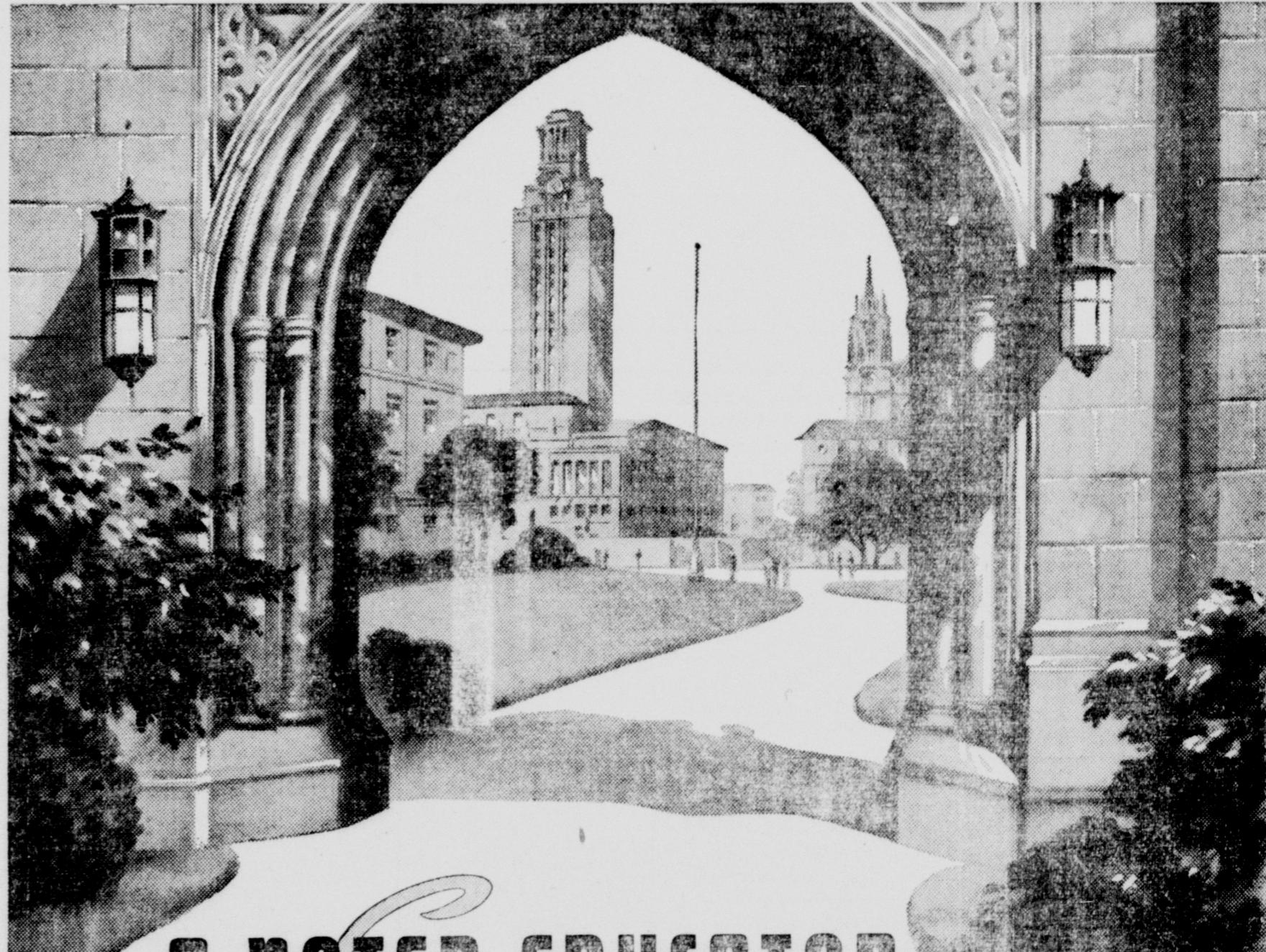
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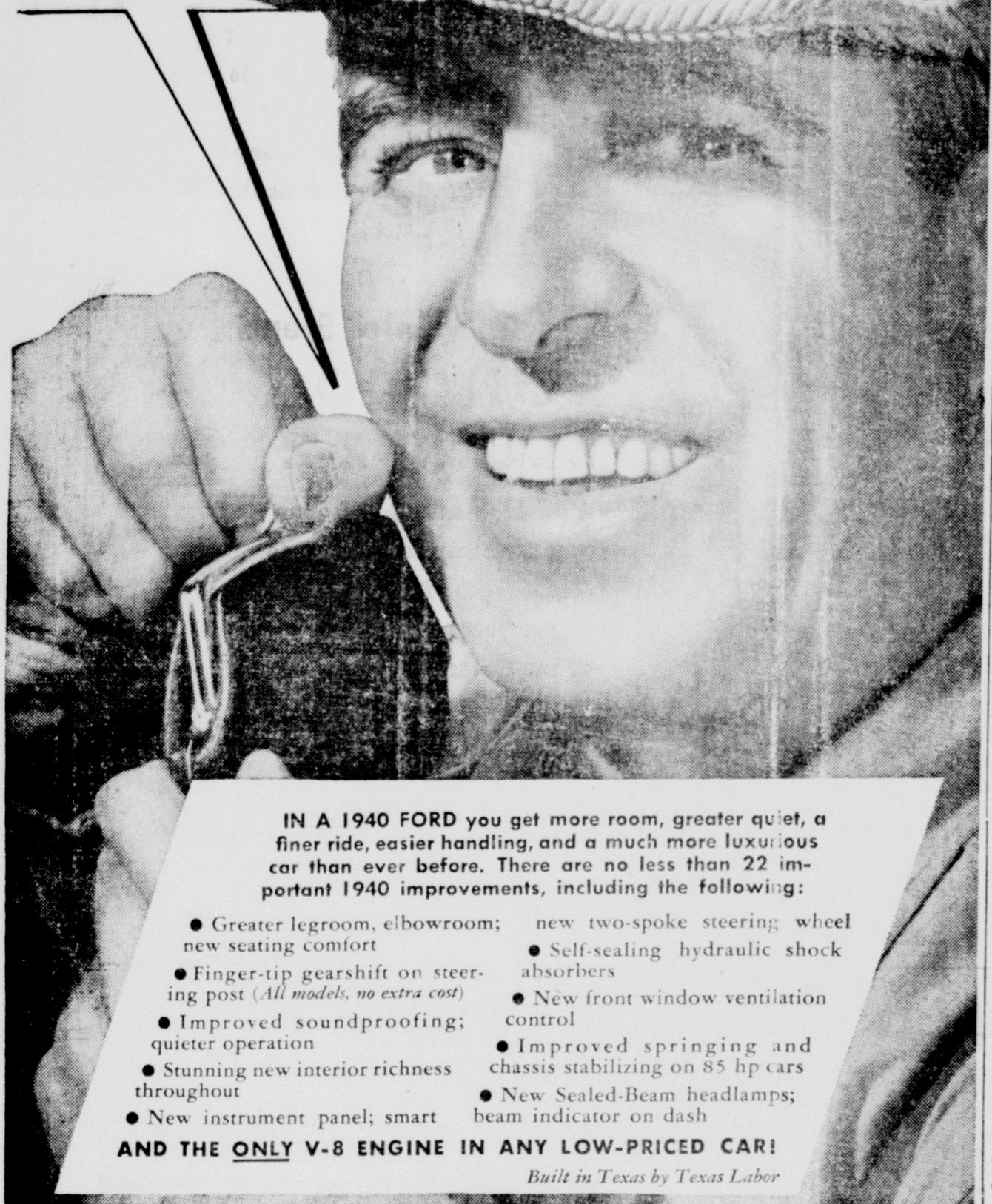
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OVER THE COUNTY

By G. D. TRIPPLETT

On Saturday, December 9, farmers of the county will vote to determine if cotton farmers favor or oppose cotton marketing quotas for the 1940 crop. Voting places are as follows: Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Lueders, Willow Creek, Stith, Avoca Noodle, Hawley, Goodman and Neindia.

Anson business men will make their third "get acquainted" trip on Tuesday night, December 12, when they go to Hawley for a banquet. These trips are arranged by the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Entries are being received for the sixth annual Jones County Poultry Show to be held in Anson, December 14, 15 and 16th.

NYA boys working at Compre on the cemetery have removed old fence and are to erect ornamental fence and gate, have leveled up the entire cemetery and have mounded up all graves and are ready to start graveling walks through grounds and putting down caliche driveways.

When Glenn Tarpley of the Noodle community decides on his future, if he becomes a farmer, he will have a good example set for him by his parents who practice diversified farming and also keep good milk cows, 300 single comb Rhode Island Reds and raise plenty of feed. Glenn has as his 4-H club project the raising of a beef calf and at the Haskell Fair took first place in open class and also won reserve championship.

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Miss Lois Agnew of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Agnew of the Dovie community. Miss Agnew is a Senior Student nurse of the Robert B. Green Memorial Nursing School of San Antonio. The school is affiliated with the American Red Cross also America Army and Navy. She will graduate in May.

Wilson Crow who is employed in a dairy in Wichita, Kansas, came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow.

Mrs. Raymond Griffin who underwent an operation in a Sweetwater hospital, Thursday of last week was able to be returned home Tuesday. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haile of Mercury, Texas, came up to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Billie Gilbreath and husband.

Miss Ruby D. Rhoton, of McCaulley has returned from Lubbock where she completed a course in the Academy of Beauty Culture. Miss Rhoton was in Hamlin Saturday visiting friends.

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Miss Maggie Mae Seymour, a freshman in McMurry College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seymour. Miss Seymour was one of the honor students for the fall term.

Miss Della Bryson, a teacher in the Proffit schools and Miss Janie Mae Bryson, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bryson.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

More about Reversia, the land where everything is backwards:

In California, real estate offices in the beach towns are open on Sunday, closed on Monday.

No matter what you order for breakfast, you'll get hash brown potatoes along with it.

And did you know that celery can be cooked? They serve it as a side order of vegetables. Imagine crispless and crunchless celery!

Oil is the state's biggest industry but the newspapers don't have an oil section or even an oil page (not even on Sunday); just a two-column headline stuck away down in the corner of a page. And, speaking of the newspapers; the front page is Page 1 but the next page is "A" and the next one is "B" and the fourth page is "No 2".

(That's done just to make it a little more complicated, like the riddle: What has eight legs and feathers and sings? The answer is, A quartet. But why the feathers? Oh, I just added that to make it harder for you to guess.)

Los Angeles has a bakery shop that makes nothing but bread, rolls, cookies and cakes with whole wheat—and a "health cafe" that serves vegetables, cheese and fruits but no meats—and another cafe which serves only sea food. The front window of this place is a pool with live fish, crabs and bull frogs. One of the last named clings to the glass and peers at me with Eddie Cantor eyes (probably an old acquaintance of mine from Marked Tree, Ark., where the houses are on stilts and the frogs sing their melodious bass in the swamp waters).

Shall we join the 75 or 100 people who are watching a doughnut-making machine in operation in a window? A blob of batter, zip into the grease, brown, brown, brownest. Inside are all kinds—chocolate coated, plain, glazed, powder-sugared, cocoanut and others with tiny colored mints, like seed-pears. (It

is hard for an old doughnut dunker like me to decide which to order.)

The City of the Angels has no twilight. One minute it is bright sunshine, the next minute it's down-right dark.

And no rain—though they do have a celebrated brand of mist. Mist is to rains what mesquite is to trees. A mesquite has almost no shade, no fruit, is no good for lumber and almost too tough to burn; and, as for mist, you can't see it falling or splashing as it lands, you can't hear it or even taste it and can't feel it but, after five minutes' walk, you are soaked, the air being so saturated with moisture that you can tear loose a chunk and wring it out like a dish-cloth—well, almost.

Had my first experience with an earthquake the other day, though I knew nothing about it until I read of it in the next morning's papers. A mere earthquake can't faze me; I've been through political campaigns in Texas. ("Me for Ma"; "Pappy, pass the biscuits").

Inhabitants have sought to explain away an undesirable weather out here with the explanation, "This is unusual" until even the papers quip about it and a columnist, the other day, remarked, "This is unusually unusual weather."

California's boasts of fruits and flowers are lived up to. Carnations at a penny apiece and a huge cluster of big white flowers (nasturtiums, geraniums, chrysanthemums—or something other hard-to-spell-name) for 30 cents. And did you ever see a rosebud of pale lemon gold with tips of dawn pink?

At the fruit stands you can buy fresh figs, pomegranates and dates that are stuffed with walnuts and pecans. Which brings to mind the oldest California joke:

A fellow gazing at a watermelon remarked disdainfully, "Not a bad looking alligator pear." A native asked, "Where you from?" The other answered, "Florida." Snarled the Californian, "I thought so; get your dirty hands away from that olive."

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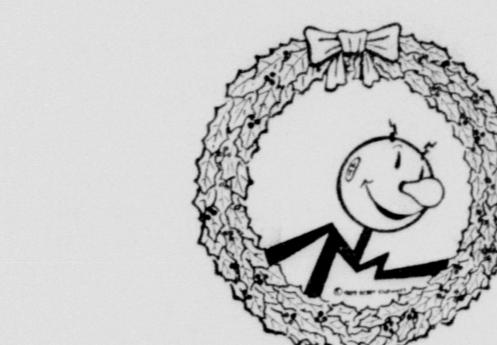
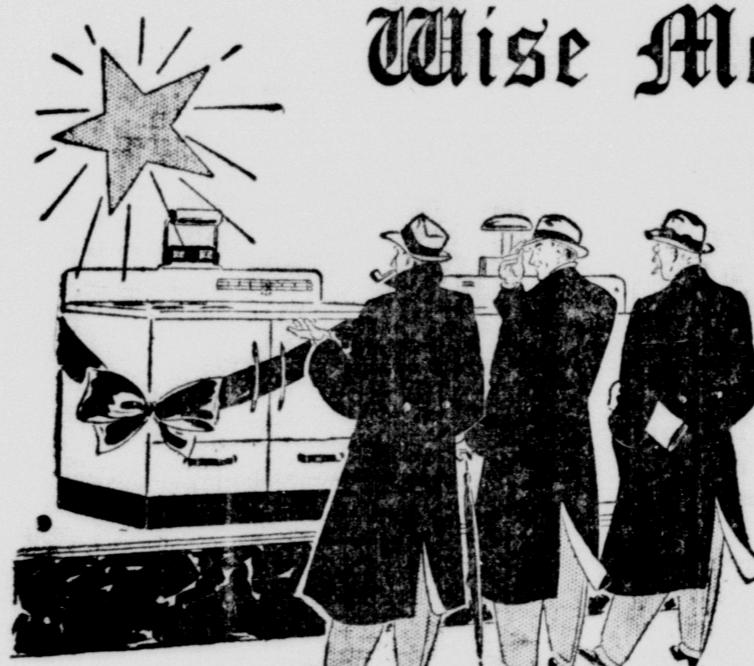
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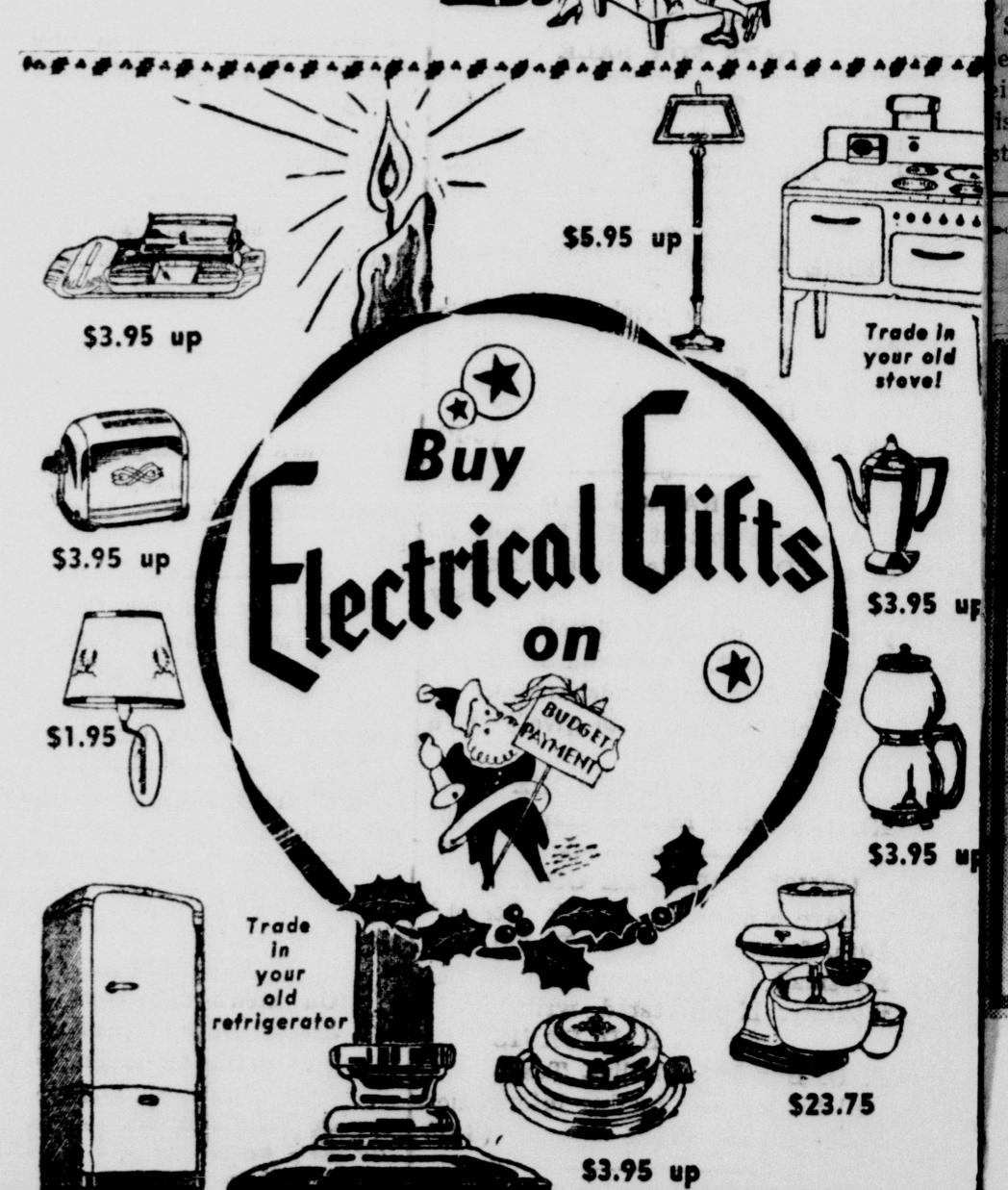
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Sub-Deb Club Entertained With Dance

Ruby Herr and Joyce Hudson were hostesses to members of the Sub-Deb Club and guests when they entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herr with a dance honoring Maryann Murrell Woodward of Tyler.

Autumn leaves of red and gold were used in the house decorations and in the centerpiece of the lace-dined dining table from which refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those present were: Marguerite Nobles, Helen McCoy, Charlotte Dillingham, Marian Martin, Hope Cade, Maryann Murrell Woodward, Hazel Adkins, Anita Anderson, Joyce Hudson, Ruby Herr, Glen Adkins, Carl Barton, Stanley Wilson, Ivan Mustain, De France Burton, Billy Joe Burton, Charles Prater, Teddy Russell, Felix Stalls, Tommy Hill, Bill Morrison, Herman Tindal, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. M. T. Hudson and Mrs. E. J. Herr.

Tuesday Club Met With Mrs. Cassle

The Tuesday Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. H. O. Cassle on Union Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers decorated rooms where games of bridge were played.

High score for club members was made by Mrs. W. J. Poe and for guests by Mrs. C. G. Green.

Following the games fruit cake and coffee were served to Mmes. C. G. Green, J. T. Bynum, J. O. Jones, J. F. Taylor, J. L. Keen, W. L. Johnson, Bowen Pope, R. B. Viar, W. J. Poe and Misses Eleazar Temple and Pearl Whiteley.

Mrs. Loretta Gerry Entertains Sunday School Class

The young people of the Hitson Baptist Church, were entertained last Friday night, at the Hitson Baptist Church, by their Sunday School Teacher, Mrs. Loretta Gerry, assisted by Rev. O. C. Byrd, and Thelma Lee Carns. Rev. O. C. Byrd directed the interesting program and games.

Following the games, delicious refreshments were served to: Letta Cox, Wilma Lou Byrd, Mary Cox, Marie Branscum, Claudieau, Jack Phillips, Joe Gerry, Dell Vance, Clois Byrd, Mrs. Loretta Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Arnas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cox, Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Byrd.

—Reporter

Woman's Literary Club

Meets For Study

The Woman's Literary Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. D. Moore on Union Avenue.

A most interesting study of Poland was directed by Mrs. Henry Albritton who discussed the Polish Corridor and Its World Significance. Mrs. L. B. Maberry gave sketches of

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two great Polish statesmen, Pilsudski and Paderewski. A paper, Women's Work in Poland, written by Mrs. J. M. Grigg was read by Mrs. Moore. Mrs. E. F. Fairey concluded the program with Current History.

Members responding to roll call were Mmes. Henry Albritton, Mac Brundage, Art Carmichael, Arlie Cassle, Travis Dean, E. F. Fairey, Frank Johnson, R. E. Johnson, J. Henry Littleton, L. B. Maberry, R. D. Moore, Bowen Pope, Goodson Sellers, Tom Teague, Wallace Walton and Miss Allie Whiteley.

Baptist Class Group Has Lovely Luncheon

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the reception room of the Church for the annual class luncheon. Orchid chrysanthemums and greenery formed decorations for the table where places were laid for thirty members and guests. Following the class song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," invocation was offered by Rev. J. Henry Littleton. The class president, Mrs. Arthur Burns, welcomed guests and new members. A short talk on the Aim and Purpose of the class was made by the teacher, Mrs. Tom Routh.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mmes. Bert Whaley, W. R. Wilkerson, R. J. Robertson, Z. T. Wilson, Earl Smith, Burns Eakin, Tom Routh, H. O. Cassle, Freida Shoemann, S. C. Ferguson, W. E. Benson, J. V. Howard, S. M. Richardson, C. C. Prater, T. E. Sheldburne, Arthur Burns, M. Y. Wilson, Cleve Dunn, Dode Sanford, J. I. Steed, D. W. Stell, Paul Bryan, W. S. Graham, and H. A. Eckler.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson

Is Club Hostess

Autumn flowers decorated rooms in the home of Mrs. R. E. Johnson on Jackson Avenue, Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Blue Bird Club.

In Contract games Mrs. Joe Culbertson scored high for the Club members and Mrs. L. H. McBride held high score for guests. Pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee at the refreshment hour.

Those present were Mmes. Culbertson, P. A. Fowler, Elmer Feagan, Ted Bledsoe, Art Carmichael, L. H. McBride and Travis Dean.

In a business session plans were made for the Christmas luncheon which will be held Wednesday, December 13th.

Christmas Canta By The Schubert Club

The Schubert Club will give a Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child," on Sunday night, December 17, at the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Reporter

Prizes Offered To Girls

The Fisher County Girls 4-H Club Council will hold its regular meeting, Saturday morning, Dec. 9th, at 10:00 A. M. in the Baptist Church at Roby. A short business session will be followed by a Christmas program and exchange of gifts. Each club is to contribute a song, reading, or musical number toward the program. Each girls will bring a gift not costing over 10c to exchange at the program. A prize is to be given for the best home-made Christmas gift, the material in which does not cost over 10c.

All 4-H Club members of Fisher County, their mother, presidents, council representatives, sponsors, and friends are invited to attend. Please attend this meeting if possible.

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P.T. A. To Meet Thurs. Afternoon

"Sing a Song of Six Pence" will be the topic for discussion at Hamlin High school P.T. A. Thursday afternoon, December 14th, at 3:45 o'clock. If you have a child in this school, you are urged to attend.

Notice! Beauty Contest

A beauty contest is to be held in the Hamlin High School auditorium for the crowning of "Miss Hamlin" for the year of 1940-41. This is being sponsored by the Hamlin Junior class, which will give a prize to the contestant receiving first place. The prize will be either \$5 or \$10, according to the number of entries. A contestant will be entered by the business houses of Hamlin. Any place of business may enter an entry by paying \$1.00 tuition fee and selecting the girl to represent them. To be eligible for this contest is to be unmarried, good-looking, and a good personality. After picking the winner she will be crowned "Miss Hamlin" on the throne made by the Junior class. Girls winning second and third places will not receive

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After the Beauty Contest, an ugly duckling contest will be held for boys. The winner will be given a prize. The admission to both of these will be 10c-15c. This is to be held Thursday night, December 14, at 7:30 P. M. The judges will be from other towns and their decision will be final. Everybody come!

—Reporter
Miss Maxine Benson, registered nurse of Abilene, and Carroll Benson, teacher in the Merrell Public School, were home for Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson.

Mrs. E. W. Gardner, who was taken to an Abilene hospital on Friday was able to be returned to her home Sunday.

Shonnie Patterson, who is attending a business college in Abilene, was over to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gray near Hitson.

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News of the Week From the McCaulley Community

(By PAULINE MABERRY)

Arthur (Happy) McCombs and Mrs. Ula Mustain were united in marriage Monday afternoon. Mr. McCombs was formerly a barber in Hamlin in the Joe Dillingham barber shop.

Miss Corrine Akins went to Austin last Wednesday to a B. T. U. meeting. She returned Saturday night.

Mrs. C. M. Galloway and Fannie returned home Friday night about eight o'clock. Mrs. Galloway has been in the hospital at Eureka, Ark., for a series of treatments for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry were at home for Thanksgiving, to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pink Maberry of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry returned home with them for about two weeks' visit. Geraldine Henderson rode with them as far as Fort Worth where she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. R. Miers for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Houghton of Big Spring were at home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrow were at home for Thanksgiving and brought Mrs. Tom Farrow home. She has been visiting her brother and sister of Lubbock and her parents in Southland.

Last Friday morning about three o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCasland's home burned. Everything was burned and they barely escaped with their lives, reports say.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles have moved back to McCaulley. Everyone

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UXEDO NEWS TIPS

By Ruby McCoy

T. P. Nail and son, Archie, were in Abilene on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mr. Gibbons of Lamesa and Miss Ruby Stephens of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCoy and family Sunday.

Clara Jean Stephens, who has been ill for several days with diphtheria, returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday.

T. P. Nail and sons, Edward and Archie, were in Aspermont on business Friday.

A Thanksgiving program and supper was given at the Baptist church Thursday night. A good crowd attended although attendance was hindered by the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pritchard and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rivers and daughter, Pauline and Evelyn Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Turner of Lacoda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Baize Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tacker of near Big Spring are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. England.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and Sunday night with Rev. C. S. Cox and assistants from Abilene in charge. Everyone is urged to attend.

Rev. Dunn filled his first regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday. He delivered two very interesting sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rivers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pritchard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Galley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roden after the program Bro. L. K. Malone will preach.

The League is sponsoring a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renfro, Saturday night, Dec. 9th. All friends of this young couple are invited to attend.

The Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Brean Agnew, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim B. Miller, of Hamlin, is spending this week with her brothers and families, John Holden and L. B. Holden. Mrs. Miller has just returned from a visit to Knox City and Seymour.

Little Thersa and Claudette Capps of near Stamford visited a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Capps and daughter Patsy Sue Saturday.

Patsy Sue Capps spent the week end with Joan Blask of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Baize, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Baize, Mr. and Mrs. Novel Baize and son, Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baize and children, Jerry Ann and Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baize and sons, Reed, Don and Brandt, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baize and daughters, Grace and Wanda of near Abilene, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize of near Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Urphy Baize and children, Barbara and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hoate and children, Ruby Ann and Marjorie Lee visited relatives in Fort Worth during the week end.

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Mr. Embrey was sent back to Lockhart to be buried by the side of his wife. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday by the Lockhart Baptist minister, at the Lockhart Funeral Home. Interment was in the Blackwell Cemetery, under the direction of Lockhart Funeral directors.

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